

Young Girl Believes Mother Old-Fashioned

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.
Dear Mrs. Thompson—Should a girl let a man kiss her the first time he calls, even if he tells her he loves her? My mother says this is wrong, but I think she is mistaken and is just old-fashioned.

I am 17. Am I too young to be married? The man in question makes \$60 a month. Could two live off of this amount? He hasn't asked me yet, but

What's In a Name?

BY MILDRED MARSHALL

MELISSA.

Melissa is literally one of the sweetest of feminine names. It comes from the Greek word meaning "to soothe or sweeten," and hence, honey or the honey bee. Melissa was sometimes

The Italian poets called Melissa the beneficent fairy who protects the nymphs and the pretty fancy arising from this belief made bees the symbol of her power. In the *Divine Comedy*, Melissa came to be the title of a priestess, as well as a feminine name, in classic times.

France has: Melisse in great vogue and Melite, another form, also popular. The sweet significance of Melisse brought her into favor with the ladies, upon the hippogriff, who are responsible for Melisse's heritage of romance and for her widespread popularity in romance-loving lands.

Christians in this country will be sure to try to get my mind off of this boy for I can not. Please advise me. CHIEF.

Do your parents and sister realize that you love this boy so deeply? Have you been told their exact reasons for objecting to your marrying him?

and bring her sincere love will be impotent in the case of Mellisa, since the gem will prove a talisman against unhappiness and dangers of every sort. Wednesday is her lucky day and three her lucky number. The daisy is her flower.

Note to readers: Is there a fact concerning your name in which you are interested? Do you know its history; its meaning; its derivation and significance? Write to the Editor.

15. Do you think I am old enough to go with boys? Should I let them come to see me and take me to the show? There is a boy that I like very well. He always has been polite and nice.

AERO FIRE PATROL.
It is during the smoky weather that the airplane forest patrol is much more advantageous than the lookout system. Neither smoke nor a difference of several thousand feet in altitude hinders the visibility as much as one

would suspect, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. With the lookout system there is nearly always a section of the country back of the ridges which cannot be seen; with airplane all regions are equally visible. The airplane is not only effective for locating new fires,

but, as the past season demonstrated, is extremely valuable in reporting progress on large fires or in exactly locating a group or series of small scattered ones.

other boys. Do you think he loves me I think so, but I get so worried. What shall I do?

TAGS-BRIDE-TO-BE.
I always have believed that both the girl and man when they are engaged and living in the same town should re-

ABOUT IT
MORNIN'
NOON
AN' NIGH'

ably does love you or he would not be engaged to marry you. I think you are just a bit jealous needlessly.

Sweet Baby—I have no knowledge of the cream for freckles you ask me about. I am therefore unable to advise you regarding it. Yes, I will be glad

answer your questions personally if you will write me in full inclosing a stamped and addressed envelope.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a girl of 16 and am in love with a boy about my own age. My father objects to me speaking to him. The boy is nice and

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your interest at heart in acting as he does. You are both too young yet to know what real love is. Wait some years and then if he still loves you and wants to marry you, he will seek you out again.

As a Woman Thinks

BY EDITH E. MORIARTY.

PAINT VS. CHALK DUST.

The school teacher is surely getting her share of publicity these days. The newest story of the underpaid school teacher will surprise even the teachers themselves. Somehow or other

beauty, style and grace have never been inalienably connected with school teachers as a class. When one saw a beautiful young woman it was never said "she must be a teacher." Indeed not. More often the dowdy, carelessly groomed woman of uncertain age and angular proportions was singled out as

With public opinion so well established along these lines what could be more startling than the report from New York city that many of the applicants

DON'T LET ME
SAY ANYTHING TO
DISCOURAGE YOU

JOE!!



Which only goes to show that the colorful little moths who are teaching in your schools may be lured away by the bright lights of Broadway and there be turned into dazzling butterflies.

the magic of a decent salary.
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